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ONE CENT

CHARLEROI MEN SAVE PROPERTY

Help Fight Bad Fire at
Brier Hill Fayette County
and Prevent Heavy Loss

ENROUTE FROM UNIONTOWN

Property was saved by a party of five Charleroi men when they happened along just after a bad fire had started at Brier Hill, near Uniontown, this morning at 12:30 o'clock. In the party were Burgess S. L. Woodward, Walter Jack, John Albright, Peter Taylor, James Gray and D. J. Duvall.

Flames had gained considerable headway when the Charleroi party drove along in an automobile enroute home from Uniontown. The fire was then raging in the store and building occupied by George Dianias and Mike Novatony. Realizing the futility of trying to save the store or building the Charleroi men turned their attention to adjoining property and with the aid of others who carried water prevented it from taking fire and burning. Burgess Woodward directed the first being a member of the Charleroi Fire department. The total damage done by the fire amounts to about \$3,000.

FATALLY HURT WHEN CAUGHT UNDER DIRT

Internally injured when earth caved in on him while he was excavating for W. E. Cole at Belle Vernon Thursday, William Thomas Clark, aged 45 years was internally injured so that he died ten minutes after being taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. The cave-in was caused by the loosening of the ground due to the recent heavy rains.

Mr. Clark is survived by four children, Walter, Arthur, Charles and Anna May, all at home. His wife whose name previous to marriage was Lucinda Ellen Laughlin of Coal Valley, died May 19, 1914. Mr. Clark was born at West Columbia but he has spent the last several years in Belle Vernon. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. B. Taylor of the Belle Vernon Methodist Episcopal church.

LABEL IN DIVORCE IS FILED FROM CHARLEROI

Rosella Borgman of Charleroi, has filed a label in divorce against William T. Borgman. Desertion is alleged. They were married December 25, 1909 and lived together until May 6, 1914.

Annie Rimel of California has filed a label against Harvey Rimel. They were married October 10, 1891, and lived together until April 2, 1916. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

REPORT OF FIRE GETS OUT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of a fire at the office of Dr. V. P. Vieslet this morning at about 10:30 o'clock resulted in the fire department being called out. Some wiretrouble had caused a slight fire, but no damage was done.

LUTHERAN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT CLOSE

Address of Dr. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Of Chicago One of Features of Afternoon Session.

Afternoon and evening meetings of the third conference of the home missionaries of the Pittsburgh Synod, Lutheran church, proved the most interesting of all Thursday's sessions held at Christ Lutheran church. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Finkle, D. D., pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of the Northside, Pittsburgh. He spoke on "Home Missions." Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. Andrew Curren of Glassport and Rev. Phillip Miller of Swissvale was in charge of the altar service of the evening.

In the afternoon the devotional services were led by Rev. T. L. Crouse of Sharpsburg. Rev. W. K. Himes of Beechview read an excellent paper on "The Missionary Developing the Field." This paper was followed by a discussion in which the members of the conference took part.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., of Chicago, general superintendent of Home Missions ably discussed the subject, "The Mission Supervision and Help." Dr. Yarger is an expert on home mission work and gave to the conference many helpful ideas. He said supervision should be close, as man inexperienced pastors are called to these fields. It should also be sympathetic, he said, but firm. The most important work he explained is laying the foundation of churches in home mission work. Stress was laid upon the importance of superintendents seeing that proper church records are kept. Dr. Yarger answered many questions propounded by members of the conference.

LAST TRIBUTE TO HOWARD WILSON

Funeral Held This Morning
With Requiem High Mass
at St. Jerome's Church

TAKE BODY TO STEUBENVILLE

Funeral services were held this morning for Howard W. Wilson, who died Wednesday morning at his home at 406 Lookout avenue after a ten days' illness from blood poisoning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Scores of friends with a large party of members from the Charleroi Business Men's Association, from Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks and Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus attended. Rev. Fries was assisted by Rev. B. N. Armacher former assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church and Rev. S. A. Welch at present the assistant pastor.

After the prayers Father Fries spoke commendatory to the character and life of Mr. Wilson. He said that man was not infallible and that while Mr. Wilson had faults, his goodness of character and clean life overbalanced all.

The body was immediately taken to the railroad station and the funeral party left on the 10:39 train for Steubenville, Ohio, where interment will take place tomorrow morning at 11

PITTSBURG STEEL DECLARES 10 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

Announcement was made this afternoon at the Monessen mills of the Pittsburgh Steel Company that beginning with May 1 wages of all employees will be raised ten per cent. Every man in the mill will be affected by the increase, which is the second within the last three months. With the advance day laborers will receive 25 cents per hour. Approximately 6,000 men are employed in all departments of the Monessen mills. A similar increase of wages applies at other plants of the company.

PITTSBURG COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Miners to go Back to Work
in Accordance With Agreement at New York

WHITE MAKES NO COMMENT

Differences between the soft coal operators and miners in Pennsylvania district No. 5 of Pittsburgh, over the application of the clause of the recent agreement granting the men an increase of five cents on the ton were settled at New York Thursday afternoon. There was a conference attended by representatives of both sides and by John P. White president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Afterwards it was announced that the difficulties had been cleared up and that the Pittsburgh Coal company 24,000 men who had gone on strike were ordered back to work Friday. Mr. White refused to give out the basis of settlement, saying there are some minor details to be smoothed out. There was hope, also, that the threatened strike in the anthracite coal fields will be averted. The general conference referred back to the sub-committees of the operators and miners all matters in dispute.

Jean DeBacker has arranged a fine program for the last concert of the season by the Charleroi Symphony Orchestra Tuesday evening, May 2 at the High School Auditorium.

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\$2, \$2.50, \$3 Hats at \$1.49, Vetter's 269-t2-

GAMEWELL SYSTEM COMING IN FOR GENERAL REPAIRS

The Gamewell Fire Alarm system here is undergoing repairs. For weeks it has been in need of attention and this morning a representative of the Gamewell people arrived to look it over. The time system has not been operating at all for weeks.

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o'clock from the home of Mrs. Wilson. The local pallbearers were: W. B. Patterson and Fred W. Brady from the Elks' lodge, John B. Schafer and Carl M. Wertz from the Business Men's Association, Frank Buchanan and Warren Wise of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus and John Lentz and Joseph Fries of the Imperial Glass company. Floral tributes were in splendid variety and beautiful.

BIG CROWD WILL ACCOMPANY TEAM

High School Contest at
Donora Tonight to be
Big Feature

LOCAL TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE

A crowd of fully 150 persons are expected to accompany the Charleroi high school team to Donora tonight, where the team will engage in the second annual literary contest with a representative team from the Donora high school. The Charleroi people will travel by special cars which leave Fifth street at 7 o'clock by train and by automobile.

The members of the Charleroi team are in good shape for the meet. They are Ernest Dorbritz and Edwin Booth, debaters; Freda Whitehead, essayist; Felicie Bosson, reader and Russell Carl, orator. The subject of debate will be: "Resolved, That the Monroe doctrine should be considered as a permanent part of our foreign policy. Charleroi will have the affirmative.

Donora is said to be especially strong. The debating team especially is good according to announcement from the down river town. Judges of the contest will be Dr. H. P. Houghton, president of Waynesburg college; Prof. E. R. Sumstine, principal of Peabody school and J. Orton Lowe, assistant superintendent of the Allegheny county schools.

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MARY PICKFORD MAKES HIT IN "POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"

In the first presentation locally of Mary Pickford in the great film drama, "Poor Little Peppina" at the Coyle theatre Friday night, packed houses were pleased. Some of Miss Pickford's best work is done in her characterization of Peppina, and her supporting cast is strong. The story is one of compelling power, dealing with a kidnapping and with the final return after many years of vicissitude of the kidnapped child to her parents. The Pickford film will be shown at the Coyle tonight and predictions are that it will be shown to capacity houses.

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Hear the Charleroi Symphony Orchestra at the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 2 with Reese R. Reese, baritone as soloist. 269-t1-

METHODIST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE ENDS WORK

Address by Returned Missionary a Feature—Mrs. W. G. Mead Made Life Member of "King's Herald."

Featured by an address by Mrs. Johnson of Pittsburgh a returned missionary from Africa, the first Woman's Foreign Missionary convention from the Washington District, Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was brought to a close with an interesting Thursday afternoon session. Miss Nellie E. Kuhns presided at the meetings of the day.

In her talk Mrs. Johnson told something of the customs of the African section where she and her husband spent several years and told of the way in which they taught the natives of things divine.

The quiet hour at the opening of the afternoon's session was conducted by Mrs. S. H. Greenlee of Washington, after which there was a roll call of auxiliaries. In addition to the address of Mrs. Johnson, Miss Jeanette Kinnear spoke on "Our Part in the Jubilee," Mrs. N. W. Nolan spoke on "A Call to the Colors" and Miss Edith C. Wilson spoke on "Standard Bearers for the King."

One of the features of the afternoon's session was in the election of Mrs. W. G. Mead, wife of Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor as a life member of the "King's Herald," a Methodist Episcopal church organization. Music was rendered at the afternoon sessions by a ladies' chorus consisting of Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Elizabeth Frew, Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Mrs. H. A. Heupel, Mrs. R. W. White, Miss Clara Pearson and Mrs. A. H. Bosson, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd C. Cant.

BUSY COURT TERM TO BEGIN MONDAY

Grand Jury Will Convene
Monday—Homicide Cases to be Tried

M'PHERSON TRIAL COMES UP

Monday will mark the beginning of several very busy weeks for the court. The grand jury for the May term of criminal court will be convened on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. The constables will make their quarterly returns. As indicated in the court's remarks to the pool and billiard room proprietors on Monday these officers will be instructed to watch out for, particularly, the violations of the law as set forth by the court. That is in regard to gambling in pool rooms, punching boards, chicken fighting and abuses of club privileges where a sideboard is maintained. The court indicated that he would impress upon the officers their duty in watching out for such violations.

The grand jury list is not so large as usual, due to the many pleaders from Monday to Monday. There are less than 90 cases so far docketed for disposal by the grand jury. There are five homicide cases on the list. They are Mike Grecci, held for the murder of Arvadia Sambenico, at

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STREET CAR MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Will Quit Work Sunday Midnight if Settlement is Not Reached Before Then

MAJORITY IS OVERWHELMING

By an overwhelming majority by the membership of Division No. 85, Street Car Men, authority to suspend operations Sunday midnight on all lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Washington, Charleroi, Beaver Valley and a number of smaller related traction systems, was Thursday night and this morning vested in the street car men's officials.

Two meetings at Labor Temple, Pittsburgh, the first being called at 8 o'clock last night and attended by 1,800 men, and the second at 1:30 o'clock this morning, attended by more than 1,000 men, voted by secret ballot.

Count of the first meeting's vote had not proceeded more than 20 minutes before "it was evident the 'strike vote' had carried by probably 100 to 1. At that time the indications were there would not be 18 "Yes" votes (expressing willingness to continue at work) out of the 1,800 votes cast.

Critical as the situation appeared, officials of the car men at an early hour this morning declared they would still work to avoid a suspension.

J. J. Thorpe, first international vice president, said: "This is authority to act—it is even less authority than we asked the men to give us. Negotiations for a settlement will continue, if possible, up until midnight."

The entire executive board of the division, one man from every car barn in the city, was ordered on the job Thursday night by the street car men. The executive board members obtained leave of absence at once, and today will join the officers and wage scale committee in an effort to reach an adjustment.

Negotiations with the company, renewed Thursday with President J. D. Callery and other officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, will be continued today. A joint conference is scheduled for this afternoon.

The principal bone of contention is the men's demand for an increase in wages. They ask 30 cents an hour the first year of service, 33 cents the second year and 38 cents the third year and thereafter. The present rates of pay are respectively, 23½ and 25 cents an hour for the first year 26½ cents an hour the second year, 28 and 29 cents the third year, and after four years, 30 cents an hour.

President D. P. Black of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Thursday sent letters to Mr. Callery and Mr. Thorpe offering the good offices of the chamber to settle the differences. In the letter to Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Black says it is by authority of the executive committee of the chamber that he tenders to the employees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company the good offices of the chamber toward the settlement of the differences which exist between the street car men's union and the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The letter to the president of the railways company is similarly worded.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at the store of J. M. Fleming Saturday April 29. 268-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



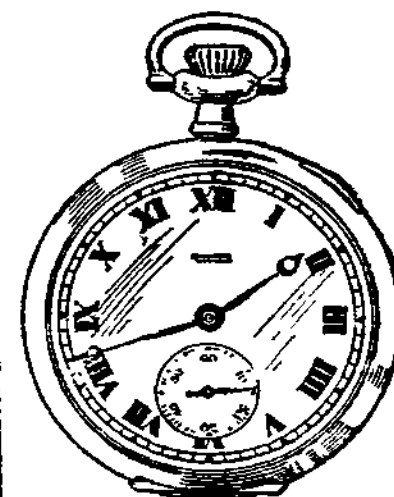
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A THRIFT OPPORTUNITY.

The advice of the federal govern-
ment of commerce to the nation to
save old papers of every descrip-
tion and also seemingly useless ones
should be heeded. The paper-making
industry is seriously handicapped
by a shortage in raw materials and
papers and rags constitute a con-
siderable element in the manufacture
they should be husbanded. Of the
daily output of 15,000 tons for the
paper-making plants in the United
States a large portion is put to im-
permanence. It is then either burned
or thrown away says the Washington
Reporter. Burning old papers, es-
pecially at this time, is
simply nothing more than destruction
of a national asset and the thrifty
housewife will not do so for the sake
of evading wanton waste, if nothing
else.

Of course it will not be possible for
all householders to see these accumu-
lations—the quantity in most in-
stances will be too small—but the
point which the department of com-
merce emphasizes is that when a
pound of old paper is burned so much
of the national asset is permanently
destroyed. Virtually all discarded
paper and rags are eventually put to
use; therefore when a bundle is set
out for someone interested in the sale
of these old papers, it is not wasted.
The economy is a little thing, but it is
worth while.

It is to be hoped that cool heads
prevail and that conservative action
is taken toward the prevention of
what will prove if it comes an espe-
cially serious strike on the Pittsburg
street car lines. A strike at its worst
would tie up traffic between valley
towns and the city for an indefinite
period, or until some sort of a settle-
ment was reached. The public would
suffer as well as employers and em-
ployees. In its analysis a strike is
not just to any concerned, and that
includes the public. As a rule adjust-
ment is possible within 60 days. So
why shouldn't this period be set by
law for settlement after the expira-
tion of the scale and if by that time
some basis of agreement had not
been struck to provide for the adop-
tion of the next most reasonable
course.

If money seems free at this par-
ticular period, there is all the more
reason why we should take care of it.
Boom times are at hand and there are
further boom times ahead but this
does not furnish an excuse for extra-
vagance, either individually or col-
lectively.

L. M. IRWIN CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

L. M. Irwin, Cashier of the United
National Bank of Avella, has filed his
petition as a candidate for member
of the Democratic State Committee
for Washington County and his an-
nouncement is found in this issue of
the Charleoi Mail.

Mr. Irwin is well known in business
and financial circles and comes of a
democratic family, being a son of the
late Dr. J. B. Irwin. He has been an
active supporter of the party candi-
dates, giving of his time and money
for the cause.

Mr. Irwin is a harmonizer as well
as a worker and if chosen to this im-
portant place, his election will mean a
united party in the county. 20-21

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Molly Seese was a recent call-
er in Brownsville.

Charles Kramer visited at the
home of his uncle, James Kramer of
Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daugh-
ter, Mildred visited at the home of
the latter's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll town-
ship.

The Willing Worker Bible class of
the North Charleoi Miss on Sunday
school met at the home of Mrs. J. P.
Kramer Thursday evening with four-
teen members present. The lesson
for the following Sunday was studied
and the business of the class was car-
ried on after which a social time fol-
lows. At 9:30 lunch was served by
Mrs. Kramer assisted by Miss Hazel
Waters.

Strand Theatre

TODAY PRESENTS

"The White Rosette"

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of the most interesting social affairs
of the season is anticipated. The
patronesses for the function will be
Mrs. Charles S. Bateman, Mrs. J. Chas.
Enos, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Mrs.
George W. Mighit, Mrs. R. C. Mount-
sier, Mrs. C. R. Pezegrine, Mrs. E. M.
Piper and Mrs. Hughes Rush.

HUSBAND OLDER THAN SHE;

TAKES POISON TO END LIFE

Mrs. Jennie Juella, the 18-year-old
wife of Sam Juella, of Donora, died at
her home Thursday as the result of
having taken poison one week ago. It
is said that Mrs. Juella felt keenly
the difference between her own age
and that of her husband who was
several years older and that she had also
conceived a liking for a young man
of Donora who was nearer her own
age. Despondency over her inability
to change her lot caused her to take
the poison. No inquest will be held.

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BUSY COURT TERM

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Meadowlands, on February 20, 1916;
Steve Todar, for the murder of
George Tokar, at Walkertown, on
February 23, 1916; Enoch Harry, for
the murder of Mike Rapoff, at Coke-
burg; Pete Mancini, for the murder
of Mike Dolene, at Meadowlands, on
March 13; Costis Argyrakas, for the
murder of Costa Sella, at Canonsburg
on March 21, 1916.

In addition to these homicide cases
there are a large number of illegal
liquor selling charges, larceny, car-
rying concealed weapons, crimes
against morality and other minor
charges. It is expected the grand
jury will complete the criminal list
within a week, but it will have to re-

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NEW CASTLE, PA.

FOR DELEGATE

to Republican National
Convention

Subject to the Republican
Primaries in May

turn the second week to pass upon
road petitions to be presented at that
time.

While the grand jury list is not so
large there will be a big trial list for
criminal court which will be convened
one week from Monday. This is due
to the homicide cases that were con-
tinued from the February term and
which will be called this term.

The case of the commonwealth
against Samuel McPherson of Mo-
ongahela, indicted for the killing of
Wallace J. Hilton, will no doubt be
tried the coming term, having been
continued over two terms. Mrs.
Roupe, indicted for the murder of her
husband, William L. Roupe, will be
tried this term. Also Frank Caruso,
for the murder of Joseph Dameano on
West Chestnut street, Washington.

If necessary three weeks of crimi-
nal court will be held, even though
it runs into the common pleas court,
which will be convened on Monday,
May 22. Following criminal court
there will be four weeks of common
pleas and after it argument and
plea court, so that there will be
quinty doing until the bar vacation,
which begins about the first week in
July.

PERSONALS

Rev. Percy Davis of Monongahela
was in Charleoi Thursday to ar-
range for a convention of Christian
churches to be held in Charleoi May
28.

Hazel Steck daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Steck of Meadow avenue
has returned from the Allegheny
General hospital at Pittsburg and is
improving.

Ed. James of Pittsburg was in
Charleoi Friday to attend the fune-
ral of H. W. Wilson.

Albert Wilson of Wilkinsburg vis-
ited in Charleoi Thursday.

FUNERAL OF HENRY BRIGGS HELD TUESDAY AT ROSCOE

The funeral of Henry Briggs who
died Saturday evening was held at
his late residence at Roscoe Tuesday
morning at 11 o'clock. He came to
Roscoe from his work last Tuesday
complaining that he was ill and was
taken down with erysipela. The de-
ceased was born at New England,
near Dravosburg, March 12, 1863.
He leaves his widow and seven chil-
dren: William M. Briggs, Toledo, O.;
Mrs. Ella M. Richards, Braddock;
Mrs. Laura Bickerton, East Pitts-
burg; David and Frank at home;
Minnie Briggs, Otto and Hazel
Briggs, McKeesport. Also he is sur-
vived by three brothers, Charles
Briggs and James Briggs, Jr., New
England, and Hengest Briggs, Mea-
dowlands; four sisters Mrs. W. M.
Minford, Meadowlands; Mrs. John
McGowan and Mrs. Blanche Forsy-
the New England and Mrs. Thomas
Winkelvoss, Large. Interment was in
the Lebanon cemetery near Dravos-
burg. Mr. Briggs formerly lived in
Charleoi.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which judgment and execution are valid, there shall be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Robert Murray in and to the following tract of land:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the intersection of James Street and Ash Street, thence East along said Ash Street thirty-seven and five tenths (37.5) feet to the corner of Lot No. 59; thence South along the line of said Lot No. 59 one hundred and fourteen and eight tenths (144.8) feet to James Street, thence North along said James Street one hundred and twenty and eight tenths (120.8) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lot numbered Sixty (60) in The Oaks Plan of Lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as recorded in Plan Book Vol. 4, page 20.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING the coal of the Pittsburgh or River Vein and mining rights as conveyed by deed of record in Deed Book Vol. 219, page 610.

Taken in execution at the property of Robert Murray at the suit of Bentleyville National Bank for use of Samuel S. Stille.

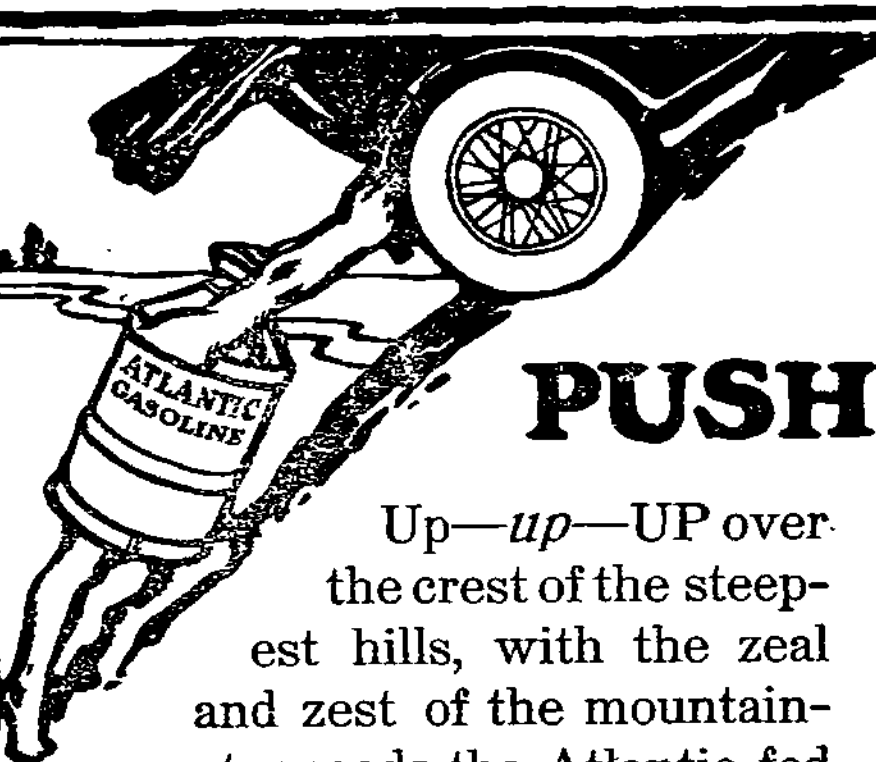
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. April 14, 1916.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.
A-14-21-23

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All the right, title and interest of Frank G. Toth in and to all those two certain parcels of land situated in Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning on Level Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 17; thence west along the line of said lot No. 17, 131.6 feet to right of way of the Ellsworth Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence north along the line of said right of way of the Ellsworth Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad 40.2 feet to the corner of lot No. 15; thence east along the line of said lot No. 15, 135.1 feet to Level Street; thence south along said Level Street 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 16 in Wright Plan of lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Penna., as recorded in Plan Book, Volume 3, page 112.

No. 2. Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Level Street and Centre Alley, thence east along said Centre Alley 120 feet to Sycamore Alley; thence south along said Sycamore Alley 40 feet to corner of lot No. 37; thence west along the line of said lot No. 37, 120 feet to Level Street; thence north 10 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 33 in the Wright Plan of lots of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, page 112.

Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom all the coal of the Pittsburgh Seam or River Vein underlying the same, with mining rights as contained in Deed from Mary H. Leyda to John Simpson, dated March

16, 1899 and recorded in Deed Book Volume 222 page 304.

Taken in execution, as the property of Frank G. Toth at the suit of Frank Tischler.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa. April 21st, 1916.

Frank W. Wickerham,
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A-21-28-M-5

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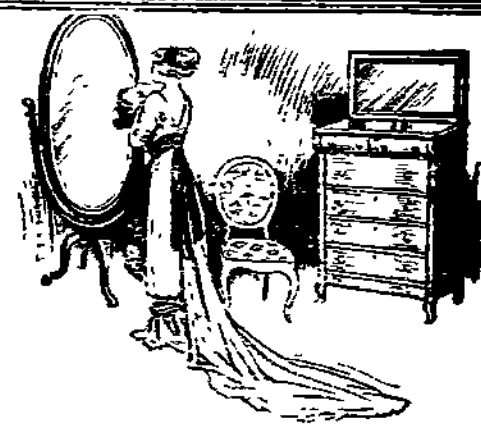
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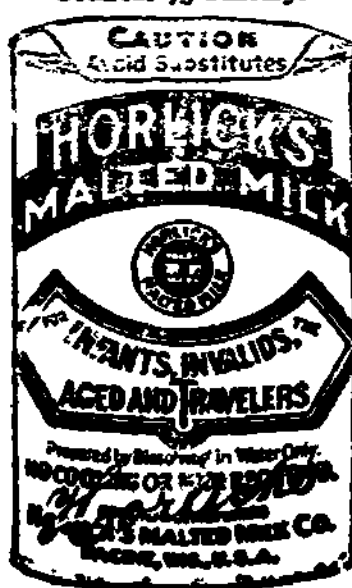
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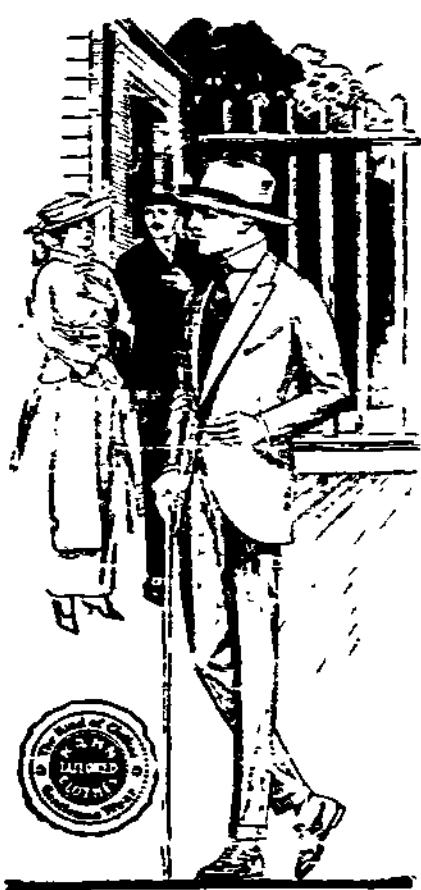
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"I'M IMPROVING EVERY WAY" HE FIRMLY STATES

Prominent Scrantonian Tells How Master Medicine Gave Him Relief.

J. L. Vliet of 303 Linden Street, Scranton, past commander of Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, and captain of First company, Second regiment, S. V. G., Pennsylvania brigade, said recently:

"I have suffered intensely for a long while from gastritis and indigestion. Whatever I ate seemed to produce bad after effects such as gas on my stomach and nausea.

"In fact, I was always, or very generally, choked up from a gaseous, sour stomach, as if my food fermented continually.

"My distress was not confined entirely to the day time as I have been awakened suddenly from my sleep at night by a choking sensation. The blood would seem to rush to my head and I would almost grow black in the face before I could get relief and begin breathing normally again.

"The trouble annoyed me no little and I became run down in every way. I lost strength and was nervous and depressed at times.

"I heard about this Tanlac and I decided to try it, although I had little faith in it helping me, as I had tried so many things which had failed to do me any good. I was surprised, however, I began improving after using only a few doses of Tanlac, and I have been improving constantly ever since. I put the medicine to what I

NUMEROUS FEATURES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN COUNTY FAIR

Ribbons Awarded to Winners of Various Contest—Baby Contest and Fiddling Contest Are Interesting

The "County Fair" held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Senior Christian Endeavor was a great success, financially and socially.

The main features of the "Fair" were an animal, poultry and vegetable display under the general term "Zoo" and in charge of Mabel Oranger; a photograph gallery presided over by Edith Hopkins and a number of contests. The baby contest aroused much interest. Mesdames George Clark and Lee Showers assisted W. C. Clark in judging the contest. Blue ribbons were awarded as follows: Edward Werle for the greatest weight according to age; Mildred Henderson for the most hair; Virginia Caroline Anderson for pleasant manners; Edith May Strauser for the largest chest measure; Billy Jenkins for the most teeth; Lloyd Christopher for the most cheerful disposition.

The "Fiddlers" created great amusement by their classical performances on old time tunes. John Jenkins accompanied the contestants and put the vote to the audience, awarding the blue ribbons according to volume of applause. F. W. Cooper took first place and second honors were given to Messrs. W. C. Clark, I. B. Blythe and Geo. S. Micht. Mary Evelyn Jenkins got the prize in the declamatory contest and Jane Ackerson won a prize for a song. Edith and Florence Wilson got the prize offered to twins and Mrs. Charles Strauser and family received the reward offered to the largest family in attendance.

Miss Ellen Clark served lemonade and Jack and Harry Clark made themselves popular by presiding at the lolly pop stand. At a seasonable hour everybody was treated to an ice cream cone, the "fiddlers" accompanied by Mr. Jenkins on the bass violin present furnishing music during the refreshment period. The program closed by a short speech by Mrs. Whiskey, chairman of the social committee, thanking the audience for their presence and cordial patronage of the different features of the "Fair."

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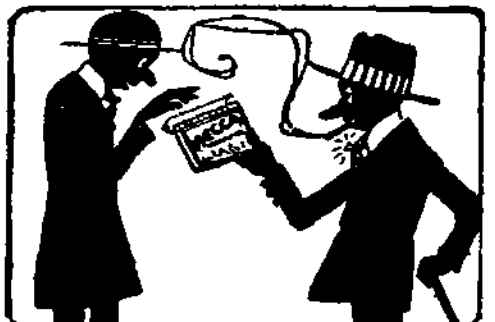
You wore the red, green and yellow necktie she gave you on your birthday:



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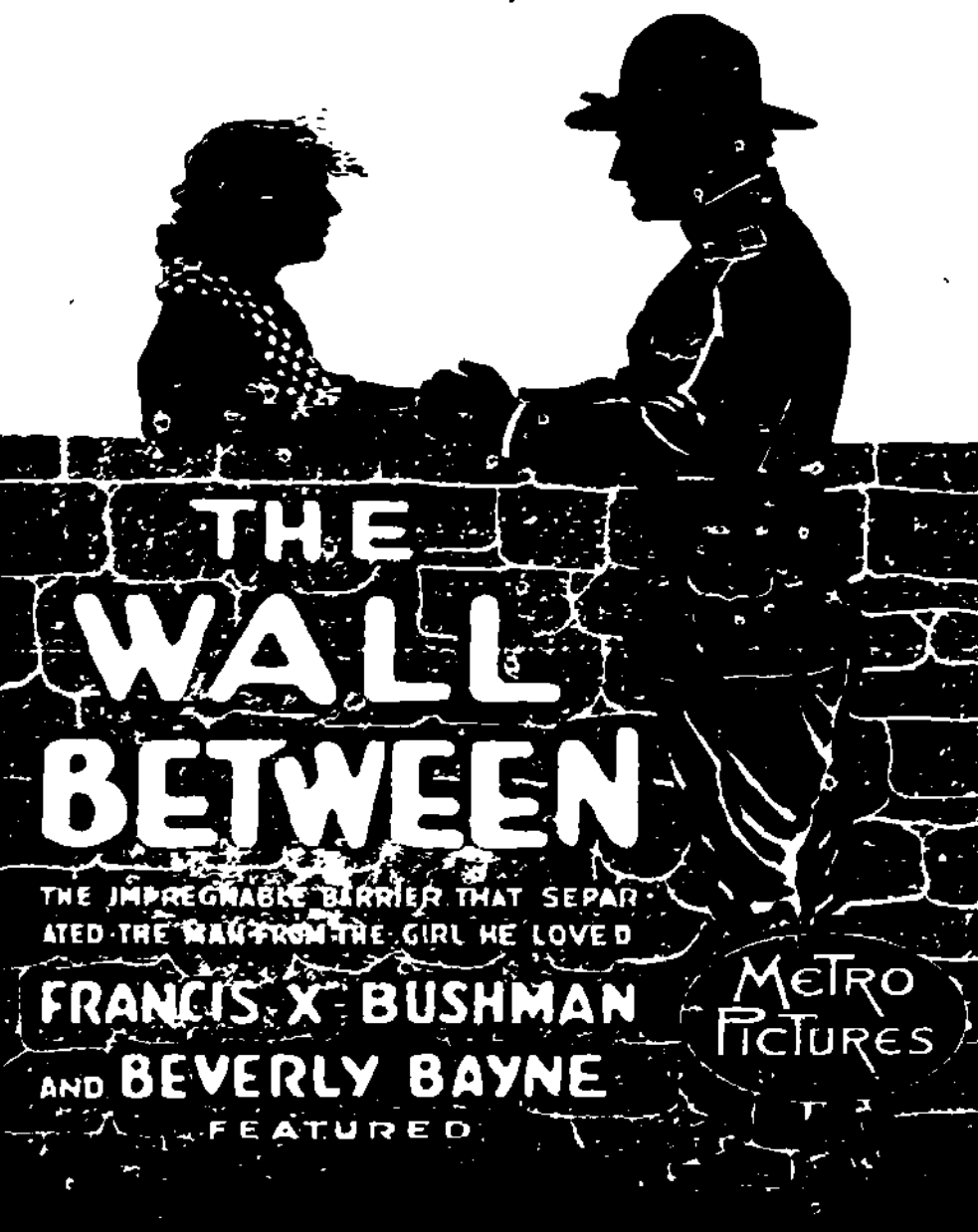
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